

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 28 MAY 54

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ROUTING			
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L)(6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

RELEASE IN FULL

2003

GUAT 696 (IN 12443)

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PRIORITY

TO: SLINC

INFO: (PRITY) DIR

PRECEDENCE

CITE: SGUAT

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1. AFTERNOON INDEPENDENT PRESS ANNOUNCED FORTUNY RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF PGT AND POSSIBLY FROM PARTY. REPORTEDLY DUE, ONE ILL HEALTH OR, TWO DISAGREEMENT WITH PARTY DECISION TAKE MEASURES REMOVE OUTSTANDING COMMIES FROM GOVT POSTS THUS REMOVE STIGMA "COMMIE GOVT" FROM GUAT.

2. HAVE NO CONCRETE INFO BUT BELIEVE SITUATION BECOMING FLUID AS GOVT TENSION NERVOUSNESS INCREASES. CONSIDER POSSIBLE ARMY LEADERS MAY TURN AGAINST GOVT. EXPECT MORE OPPORTUNISTIC ELEMENTS ATTEMPT JUMP TO SAFETY IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES.

3. AM TRYING CHECK ALL SOURCES. WILL ADVISE SOONEST.

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